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BRANDS STORY AS 'FAKE'

CROMWELL HAS NEVER BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT IN PANAMA CANAL PAPER.

FORTY MILLIONS WENT TO THOUSANDS

Says Every Charge of New York World and Indianapolis News is False—Mr. Roosevelt May Institute Suit.

New York, Dec. 11.—William Nelson Cromwell has issued a statement in which he replies to the insinuation recently made by the Indianapolis News, that he could, if he felt disposed, shed some light upon the charge that the United States government bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 Panama canal property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. In this statement Mr. Cromwell says:

"The whole story is a fiction—a concoction. The money of the United States went to France and was distributed to hundreds of thousands of foreign owners, none of whom, so far as I know, were Americans."

Mr. Cromwell further says that neither Charles P. Taft nor Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, ever had the least pecuniary interest in the business, while the president elect never had any official connection with the canal until months after it had been acquired by this government.

"I do not know," said Mr. Cromwell, "and never have known, of any American citizen who has dealt in any of the shares of the new Panama canal company or the shares or bonds of the old company."

Roosevelt Threatens Suit. Washington, Dec. 11.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt last afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the Panama canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Gov. Deane, of Illinois, received by the president in the east room of the White house, that he made this declaration.

Let's Have the Proof.

Paris, France, Dec. 11.—Prominent men in Paris who figured in the Panama canal deal smiled when they were shown President Roosevelt's strong and unequivocal statements denying the report that certain Americans got a "rate-off" from the sale of the Panama canal.

"I do not care to have myself enrolled in the Ananias club," said one of the best known newspaper owners of Paris, "and therefore I do not care to be quoted, but I know a thing or two about the subject under discussion."

"President Roosevelt doubtless is perfectly sincere, but at the same time he does not know the details, nor would he be likely to. In fact, they are not particularly the president's business."

"I am willing to repeat, and can prove, if necessary, that the United States bought the canal from a group of its own citizens who, through clever maneuvering, acquired either the canal outright or the privilege of selling it at any figure not below a certain sum."

ENTERTAINED FOR VISITOR

Mrs. J. M. Johannes Was Hostess Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Johannes was hostess to sixteen young ladies at her home, 507 West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Johannes, of Nevada, who is visiting in Sedalia.

At night the same hostess entertained eight couples of married lady and gentlemen friends in honor of the same guest.

The residence was prettily decorated in pink and green, and enlivened the amusement.

At the afternoon party, Mrs. C. C. Lawson won the first prize, a cut glass dish, and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds the second prize, a Venetian vase.

At the after-supper party, E. J. Adamson won the gentlemen's first prize, a silver-handle pocket knife, is as yet unknown.

and Mrs. E. E. Codding won the ladies' first prize, a silver fork. B. F. Hughes won the gentlemen's consolation prize, a lead pencil, and Mrs. John T. Stinson won the ladies' consolation prize, a Japanese doll pin cushion.

Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, cheese straws, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake, candy and macaroons were served.

Mr. J. H. Warren Seriously Ill.

J. H. Warren, living eight miles south of the city, is lying very low at his home with kidney trouble, and the family fear that he will not recover.

CONDEMN HIS ACTIONS

CONGRESS IS INQUIRING INTO SOME THINGS DONE BY THE PRESIDENT.

CLAIM IS THAT THEY WERE UNLAWFUL

Ordered the Pennsylvania Depot Torn Down Without Legal Authority—His Secret Service Message Is Bearing Fruit.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attention was called today to the fact that the utterances of President Roosevelt in regard to the action of congress in limiting the use of the secret service force is not the only action of the executive that is considered objectionable by the members of congress.

The sub-committee of the committee on appropriations learned today that Col. Charles C. Brownell, military aide to the president and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, razed the old Pennsylvania depot by written order of the president.

"Do you know of any law on the statute books that authorizes any executive officer to sell any property of the United States of that character—real estate?" inquired Chairman Tawney, of Minnesota.

"No, sir," replied the president's aide, "I called the attention of higher authorities to that fact, and received an order to tear the building down."

The committee is also investigating the right of the country life commission, appointed by the president, to use the post office franking privilege, as it is claimed they have done.

A Resolution Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Perkins, of New York, today introduced a resolution in the house providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticises the course of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to do duty outside of their own bureau.

Jefferson City is thirty miles from Columbia, and yet that is the walk that Hon. Morton H. Pemberton will make before breakfast at the opening of the Forty-eighth general assembly of Missouri, says the Columbia Herald. Mr. Pemberton is Boone county's representative and a democrat. He was so chagrined at Hadley carrying the state that he declared that he would walk to the capital before he would eat a bite.

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THE TRUST QUESTION



Coming Events Cast Their Shadow

A WALK OF THIRTY MILES

BOONE COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE IT BEFORE BREAKFAST.

WILL START ON THE TRIP A DAY EARLY

The Honorable Morton H. Pemberton Will Foot It to the Capital Because Missouri Went Republican Nov. 3d.

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"ADAM GOD" CAPTURED

JOHN SHARP, WHO STARTED THE RECENT RIOTS IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

WAS SLEEPING IN A HAY STACK AT TIME

Taken to the County Jail at Olathe, Kas., Where His Wounds Were Dressed and Then Removed to Scene of Crime.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 11.—Jas. Sharp, who styles himself Adam God, for whom the police of two states have been searching since Tuesday afternoon, when his band of religious fanatics started a fight with the police in Kansas City, was arrested at Manticello while sleeping in a haystack yesterday.

He was first taken to the county jail here, where the wounds he sustained in his fight with the Kansas City police were dressed, after which he was turned over to Kansas City officers, who departed with their prisoner at 9 o'clock last evening.

He told the officers he was willing to be taken, now that "he had finished the work that God sent me to do."

Sharp says he offered to surrender to a barkeeper directly following the fight, but as no one seemed anxious to take him into custody he left town after first having his beard shaved.

Selzer's Wound Was Fatal.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A. J. Selzer, 2412 Benton boulevard, who

was shot by a stray bullet in Tues-

day's riot at the city hall, died at

University hospital last midnight.

Mr. Selzer was 72 years of age.

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Brunckhorst, on West Main street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Chris Brunckhorst, a farmer, of five and one-half miles northwest of town, fell a distance of ten feet, sustaining severe and painful injuries.

Drs. Dyer and Barnum were summoned and on examination found numerous lacerations and bruises about the victim's body and head, but at this hour it is impossible to state whether the injuries will prove fatal or not.

Mr. Brunckhorst fell directly on his head. He was removed to the home of Fred Rush, 103 South Prospect avenue, where he will remain until he is able to be taken home.

SEEKPARDONFORNERGRO

HE IS NOW SERVING A THIRTY YEARS' SENTENCE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

THE CLAIM MADE THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Fear of Vengeance Caused Jack McCracken to Plead Guilty to Burglary Charge at Springfield, Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.—An earnest effort is being made by Col. Matt W. Hall, warden of the penitentiary, to secure the pardon of Jack McCracken, a negro who is serving a sentence of thirty years. McCracken has been a convict since Dec. 6, 1905.

Hall's interest in the matter is that the negro is an innocent man and should never have been sent to the prison at all, and this, too, in spite of the fact that he was sentenced on a plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree.

McCracken was sent up from Springfield at a time when the first flame of race hatred and passion that culminated a year or two later in such a grooms tragedy in the public square at Springfield began to glow.

Briefly stated, a negro entered the home of a policeman while the husband was away on duty and, it was charged, made a criminal assault on the wife.

A number of suspects were arrested and jailed, among them McCracken. Exultation ran high and a few nights later the jail was broken into by a mob looking for the negroes. They had been taken away by the sheriff, however, and the lynchers were foiled.

When arraigned for trial McCracken entered a plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree, that charge being preferred against him. It is said, in order to protect the name of the woman assaulted, he was hurried to the penitentiary in order that the mob might not be given another opportunity to get at him.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

For Laying Top Dressing on Several Pettis County Roads.

The directors of the Twelve Mile Road district met at the Citizens' National bank Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and awarded several contracts for laying top dressing on various roads out of this city.

J. W. Menefee was awarded the contract for the one and one-half mile work on the Marshall road, his bid being \$1.29 per cubic yard.

Mr. Menefee also secured the contract for doing the work for a distance of one mile on the Kentucky avenue road, his

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Will Be Warmer Saturday.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight and warmer Saturday.

IS CANNON "FOOLING" TAFT?

A change, both good and wonderful to behold, has suddenly come over our "Uncle" Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, ex-candidate for president and nominee of the standpatters for re-election to his present job. Within the last week most extraordinary rumors, emanations and finally confirmatory statements have informed the country generally and members of congress in particular of a great upheaval that has taken place in the mind of the aforesaid "Uncle" Joe. Nothing, he begs the nation to understand, was further from his purpose than to lay so much as a straw in the path of the incoming administration. Instead he will scatter rose where it leads and scatter incense where it sojourns.

Moreover, he has been grievously misunderstood. When he was industriously and trickily employing the usurpations of power that now attach to the speakership to defeat the policies of the outgoing administration and smothering legislation asked for by the people, he was doing it as a "personal favor" to President Roosevelt, who didn't want anything done "until after election," and was merely jollying congress with his numerous threatening and denunciatory messages to that body. He will be his own true self now and will do his part towards carrying out the promises of the "republican platform," even to revising the tariff.

Of course, "Uncle" Joe is converted, but for what? Is it because he has ceased his devotion to the special interests with axes to grind in congress, or is it because the president-elect publicly served notice on him a few days ago that he would tolerate no monkey business in the house, nor a continuance of the obstructive tactics used by the speaker, and that unless he came down from his perch, so to speak, his re-election would be prevented.

Cannon is careful to state, in his formal acceptance of the terms of surrender, that he will help to redeem the pledges of the republican platform. He does not say he will support the "Taft platform," which is radically different from the Chicago instrument, and contains whole sections which are absent from the last.

The Chicago platform was part of Cannon's own making. It was so notoriously bad that the presidential nominee couldn't stand on it and had to write an entirely new one for himself, which he issued at the opening of the campaign. It was the boast of the Cannonites in the convention, all of whom, including the speaker, that they were bitter anti-Roosevelt and anti-Taft men, that they at least wrote the platform and that the re-habkes it contained between the lines and in omissions were the chief glory of the compromise forced on the administration by the reactionaries.

"Uncle" Joe is a wily politician. He doesn't care a snap for principle or promise. If he can emasculate tariff revision and any of the other reforms that congress may attempt it is a perfectly safe wager that, once re-

seated in the speaker's chair, he will do it for a standpatter of his type and age will be a standpatter until he dies.

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress is meeting for the fifth time this week. Much water has run under the bridges since it organized five years ago, and most of it has been that of the incoming tide of waterway improvement. Five years ago the rivers and harbors bill was that on which the aspiring member or senator could jump with both feet, secure in the feeling that he was likely to please most of the voters and all of the railroads. It is not so now.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress was organized to meet in Washington in December of each year, for the purpose of impressing congress with some other idea of waterway appropriations than that of a cutting up of pork. It has been a gathering of men asking for a fraction of what was needed, and going away glad to get a moiety of what they asked. Its program has been to secure an appropriation of \$50,000,000 a year for waterways. In order to cut out the grinding of axes it ruled out the advocacy of any special projects, and confined itself to boasting for waterway improvements as a whole.

The thing which has been a lion in the path of congress has been Cannonism. Two years ago "Uncle" Joe addressed the congress patronizingly, almost sneeringly, and gave the members to understand that there was mighty little in store for them. He boasted of the fact that he looked at these things through the "legislative gimp-hole," scoffed at the old canals that run through Indiana and Illinois, and lauded the railroads' handling of trade. Last year he allowed so far as to speak rather favorably of the fifty million annual appropriation, but still set his face against any projects that involved the issue of bonds.

With the necessity facing the people of paying out a billion a year for several years, if the railroads are to be made able to do the work, one wonders how the issue of bonds for the waterways can be either avoided or deplored, if the waterways are to take the place of the new railway construction demanded.

The government bonds can be floated at a lower interest charge than can the railway securities. As the people have it to pay in either case and as the highways developed by waterway improvements will be owned by the people when created, while the railway highways will be paid for by the people and owned by some one else, the business policy would seem to be along the line of greater expenditures than the congress has ever dared ask.

MAKING CONNECTIONS.

No matter how close a manufacturer's plant may be to the tracks of a railroad, he has no marked advantage in shipping facilities until he connects himself with the line of transportation by means of a siding.

No matter how close the merchant's store may be to the main artery of travel in a great city, he fails to realize the full benefits of a convenient location until he establishes the necessary connection with the stream of shoppers by adequate use of newspaper publicity. The Democrat-Sentinel is an invaluable ally in the important undertaking of turning the footsteps of buyers in the right direction.

While former Prohibition Candidate Chaffin is engaged in the loyal task of cleaning out the White House cellar, it might be well enough for him to inspect the foundations and see if they are strong enough to bear the added strain that will come upon them after March 4.

While attempting to "scare" his youthful fiance, an Alabama youth killed himself with a pistol he was comically flourishing at the moment. It was a narrow escape for the girl, in several respects, it appears.

A pessimistic Cornell professor says if the "present race suicide keeps up another century" there will be no children left. And the chances, ten to one, are that he's a bache-

"Buy or boost" is the slogan of prosperity, and no man is so poor that he can't do one of them.

"Uncle" Joe's increasing anxiety to have the tariff "honestly" revised looks suspicious in itself.

The divinity that doth hedge a king is having a few holes knocked into it in Germany.

Italy can keep its old dukes, for all we or Miss Elkins care.

Miss Imhoff is Better. Miss Jennie Dee Imhoff, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. M. L. Imhoff, who has been quite ill with ton-

Educator
Toasterettes

A toasted, buttered and salted entire wheat wafer made by the Johnson Educator Food Co., per tin 25c

OUR APPETIZING

Assortment of this season's pack of Richelieu delicious vegetables is now ready for your critical inspection. They have the fresh garden flavor of freshly grown vegetables. Stock your pantry with a generous assortment of Richelieu quality asparagus, peas, corn, string beans, lima beans, tomatoes, succotash, beets, okra, pumpkin, spinach, and your culinary cares will be lightened.

OUR GOLD ROAST

Coffee has its own particular flavor and character. The full rich natural coffee aroma is retained; per lb 25c

WHITE CASTILE SOAP

Harsh winter winds cause many to depend upon pure Castile soap to keep the skin soft. Best for bath, fine for washing the hair; genuine olive soap, 3 cakes 25c

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silits, is much improved today. Dr. E. A. Wood is the attending physician.

Holiday Gifts—Consisting of Dressing Cases, Manicure Cases, Mirrors, Military Sets, Society Stationery, Jewel Boxes, Children's Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigar Jars and Boxes, Perfumes, a few Cut Glass Pieces, Shaving Sets, Gillette Razors, Hair Brushes and Combs, Delicious Candies (Dolly Varden and Nougat), Stickney's and other brands of Cigars and many other useful and important items are being shown at the Arlington Pharmacy.

The story of a world without Christmas. An effective book that shows us what this day means. A delightful Christmas gift. Get it at West's Birth of a Son.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jenkins, of the Huguenot route, a fine baby boy, who tipped the beam at eight pounds.

"WHIZ"

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617 S. OHIO ST.

You see a man buying liberally at Christmas time. He is happily and cheerfully spending his money. You say, "Why?" "How?"

He Is The Man With a Bank Account

He has the banking habit. He has always spent less than his income and banked the balance. You can do the same. Live within your income and bank the balance, then at Christmas time you will be able to spend without worrying lest you are overreaching yourself. Open an account with us with any amount. Deposit as often as you like; you can withdraw all or any part of your account at any time, without notice.

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AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.

Corinne at the Sedalia Theatre. Corinne, the peerless singing comedienne, who has a marvelous record of brilliant achievements in farce, musical comedy, comedy drama and comic opera, will be seen at the Sedalia theater tonight in a character said to be absolutely different from any she has ever portrayed in the musical play, "Lola from Berlin," by John J. McNally, also said to be a distinct departure by this author from the line of work with which his name has so long been associated. The purpose of the author, star and managers has been to create something unique, and the interesting characters tell an agreeable story of

modern life, rich in quaint humor, punctuated with wit and illustrated with songs, and ensembles that consistently belong to the situation in which they are placed.

The lyrics and music are said to be the best yet written by those successful authors, William Jerome and Jean Schwartz.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

The High-Sabine Stock Co. opened in their new play, "The Fatal Card," last night at Wood's opera house and gave the good crowd the very best of satisfaction. "The Fatal Card" will be repeated tonight, also at the matinee Saturday and Saturday night. Sunday night the bill will be "The Marriage of David."



CORINNE IN HER NEW MUSICAL PLAY, "LOLA FROM BERLIN," AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE TONIGHT

A BOY OF 19 SHOOTS RIVAL

Two Youths Quarreled Over a Divorced Girl of 16.

Galena, Kas., Dec. 11.—Fred Cavener, a youth of 19, fired three shots from a revolver at Phew Stony last afternoon, also a boy of 19.

Cavener called at the home of his 16-year-old sweetheart, Mrs. Villa Vincent, divorced, and found Stony there.

One shot took effect in Stony's back. He will recover. Cavener was arrested. Stony is a cousin of the woman and was a rival for her affections.

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The soil is a black loam from four to six feet deep with clay sub-soil; none better in any county. The best towns, largest banks and plenty of money; cheap fuel, number \$1.00 per 100—in fact, every advantage you could wish for.

Come to our office and let us tell you what our Missouri friends who have purchased are doing. We leave here again Dec. 15th. Come and join our party and be convinced.

Look up the location on the map and you will see the location is just south of the old Indian Territory.

Don't get confused and compare this country with the windy west.

Bottle Mint Sauce.

Gather mint leaves, wash and chop fine.

Fill quart glass jar half full of mint; fill jar with cold water.

Seal and place in dark cool place.

This is just as fresh and green when opened as when fresh picked from garden.

Does not lose flavor and is always ready for use.

Salt in Fire Kills Odor.

When burning vegetables or other refuse in a stove or furnace, throw a handful of salt into the fire and there

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"Poke" Drake, a negro, was fined \$10 for being drunk by Police Judge Gresham today.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

SEDALIA, MO.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts. \$788,373.38

Overdrafts 5,210.99

Banking building and fixtures 24,600.00

Real estate 1,450.00

U. S. Bonds and premiums 150,200.00

Municipal bonds 38,100.00

Five per cent redemption fund 5,000.00

CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 475,287.55

Total \$1,488,721.92

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The above Statement is correct.

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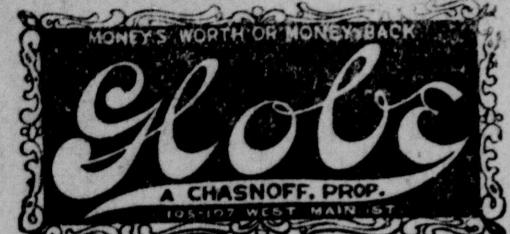
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



Lyric Theatre tickets good for any performance—given with every purchase of \$1.00 or more—Ask for them.

Inaugurated into Office.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—Dr. Albert Ross Hill was formally inaugurated president of the University of Missouri here today. Ex-Governor Francis officiated, and Governor Folk and Governor-elect Hadley were present.

The Nicest Christmas Gift—For many people is a dainty box of choice candy. We have the delicious product fresh from the factories of Nunnally's (Atlanta) and Dolly Varden (Cincinnati). You can relieve yourself of many thoughts of what to get her for Christmas by ordering a box of this excellent candy. Handsomely put up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Price of Shaving Raised.

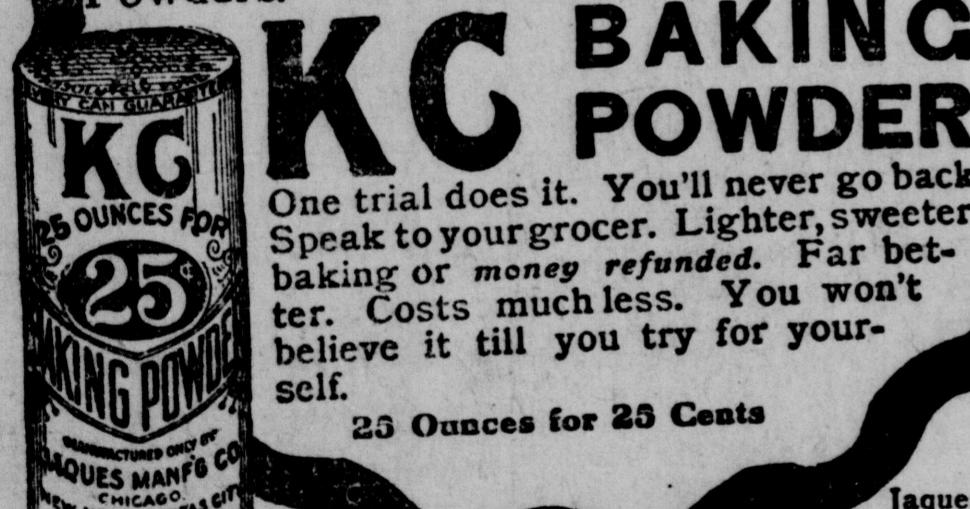
It's the 15-cent shave for the Chilli-cothe shops beginning next Monday, and thus does the wave of "prosperity" move on.

Guaranteed under
all Pure Food
Laws

More

Friends Every Year

We'll soon count you among them. It's just a matter of time. More and more housewives are giving up the old-style, high-priced, Trust-made Baking Powders. Thousands are turning to



500 Sheet Pictures Given Away!

We will give them away if you have us frame them. Call and see them and pick out your choice.

FRAMED PICTURES—At one-half price to close them out, \$10. Pastels, hand painted, for \$5.00.

PICTURES FRAMED—At lowest price; largest stock in city and we frame them right.

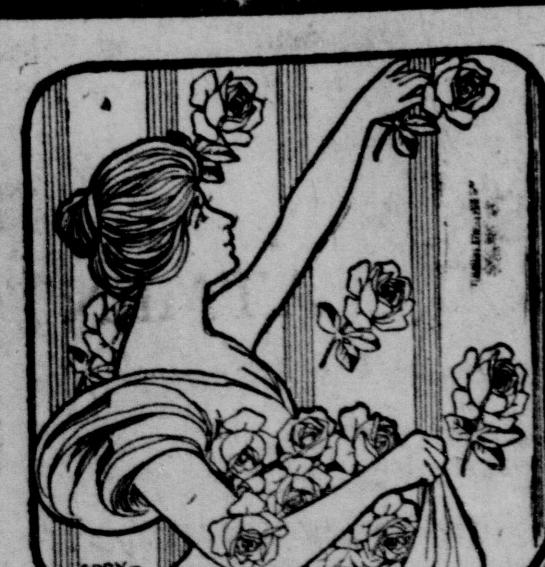
OLD FURNITURE—Made new and up to date; styles at reasonable prices. Go-carts and baby buggies repaired and re-upholstered; furniture repaired.

Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co.

212 and 214 South Osage Street. Phones 322.

IT'S PERFECTLY NATURAL
for any woman of refinement to want her home beautiful and to be up-to-date in the matter of decorations in the latest and prettiest designs in wall papers.

If you wish your house repapered, re-decorated or repainted, call on us and we will do it in the best style of the art.



The Geo. E. Dugan Wall Paper, Paint & Glass Co.
116 EAST FIFTH STREET

WALLACE OUT SATURDAY

RESIGNATION OF KANSAS CITY JUDGE IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR.

NOT TO RESUME PRACTICE AT PRESENT

Criminal Court Judge Said Last Night He Would Dismiss Grand Jury This Afternoon—Satisfied He Has Done His Duty.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Jefferson City said last night that the resignation of William H. Wallace, judge of the criminal court, was in the hands of Governor Folk. The resignation is to take effect at noon tomorrow. The letter containing the judge's resignation was mailed in Kansas City Wednesday. James B. Gant, presiding judge of the state supreme court, and Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, also received letters from Judge Wallace saying that the resignation, taking effect at noon Saturday, had been sent to Governor Folk.

"Yes, it's true," Judge Wallace said last night, "that my resignation is to take effect at noon Saturday. My determination came about this way:

"While arguing my quo warranto case in the supreme court at Jefferson City last Tuesday, I said that a few days before, I had told Mr. Ralph Latshaw, judge-elect, that my wife, who had never been in court before, was involved in an unexpected injunction suit. This suit tied up our home in which we were still living, while it was being moved. The excitement and worry of having to appear and look after this suit without my aid and presence; the strain she had undergone for fourteen months in attending alone to everything connected with our home and our Kansas City business, in order that I might give all my time to law enforcement, has brought her to the verge of complete exhaustion. I told Mr. Latshaw further, that if he would procure the dismissal of the quo warranto proceedings, I would relinquish the judgeship to him on Saturday, December 12. He declined.

"On the morning after I made this statement in the supreme court, Attorney General Hadley called my at

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AT

12
PRICE

ALL THE
HOLIDAY GOODS
in the stock of the
Red Cross Drug Store
512 OHIO

There Are Some
Great Bargains
Left.

torney, R. H. Field, who was in Kansas City, over the telephone and told him that he would be glad to accept my proposition to Mr. Latshaw and dismiss the suit. On hearing this fact from Mr. Field, I had him notify Mr. Hadley that I would at once forward my resignation to Governor Folk to take effect as stated, and that he could dismiss the suit.

"This is to me a happy conclusion of the controversy. The moral laws,

which I struggled to enforce, are on the whole so well obeyed in Kansas City and Jackson county now, that I can retire without detriment to those who love good government. Last Sunday our Sunday laws were better obeyed than at any time since I gave my original charge to the jury on September 30, 1907. I have been sustained by the courts on every point.

Even the theatre managers, who have

said for fourteen months that all they

wanted was a chance to have their cases passed on by the supreme court,

have recently come into court and paid the fines in cases where convicted.

It would have cost only a few dollars to appeal. They thus confess

that they are guilty and that I am

right. In the midst of almost un-

paralleled abuse, I have gained a

great victory for law enforcement.

I don't feel that I could make the vic-

tory any more complete between now

and January 1. I have done my duty

and I retire relieved of a great bur-

den. There is no happier man in Mis-

souri. I shall dismiss the jury to-morrow night."

Judge Wallace said that his busi-

ness affairs needed his attention and

that he would not return to the prac-

tice of law at once. Judge Wallace

has been on the criminal bench since

April, 1907, when he was appointed

to fill the vacancy caused by the

death of the late Judge John W.

Wofford.

Just In—A fresh shipment of Dolly

Varden Chocolates. They're delicious.

Arlington Pharmacy.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUN-
DRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE
CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS
DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROU-
SERINGS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of
the Chicago Musical College, Studio
1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973,
will take pupils.

FIND FIELD FOR RUBBER INDUSTRY.
The rubber industry of Hawaii is still in the experimental stage, but experts believe the opportunities for profit are going to be large.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Young lady with experience to take position as bookkeeper and stenographer with one of best and most substantial business firms in Sedalia; must give good references. Address "Bookkeeper," care Democrat-Sentinel.

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room, steam heat. 223 East Third. Bell phone 694.

FOUND—Brown spotted pointer. Owner may recover same by calling 724 E. Fourth and paying for this notice.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping, close in. Address "Rooms," this office.

WANTED TO BUY—Boarding or rooming house direct from owner. Call at 500 East Third street.

A VETERAN REPORTER DEAD

Samuel S. Miles, of Boston, Handled the Webster Murder Trial.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Samuel S. Miles, one of the oldest newspaper men in Boston, and one of the reporters of the famous trial of Dr. J. W. Webster for the murder of Dr. George Parkman in 1849, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in Boston in 1824 and was educated at Concord academy, graduating in the same class as the late Senator George F. Hoar.

Prof. John W. Webster, instructor in chemistry at Harvard, killed Dr. George Parkman, a millionaire of Boston. The motive for the crime was the constant hounding of the professor by the other on account of a debt. After a stormy interview in the professor's laboratory there were threats and the chemist, in a rage, struck his creditor on the head with a heavy club, killing him.

Crazed by what he had done, Webster dismembered the body and burned portions of it in a laboratory furnace, but his crime was discovered before he could dispose entirely of the body. Webster was tried, convicted and hanged.

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DRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE
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DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Corinne Came in at Noon.

Corinne and cast, presenting "Lola from Berlin" at the Sedalia theater tonight, arrived from Atchison, Kas., at noon today.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A MONDAY MORNING THOUGHT.
How large the clothespin industry really is may be gathered from the fact that no less than 1,260,000 five gross boxes are manufactured every year in the United States.

THEFT OF CHICKENS.

Chicken thieves visited J. Clingen-peel's coops at the market house square Wednesday night and stole six fowls, valued at 50 cents each.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR: Honey, cheap. Apply John Reynolds, 311 East Third street.

COMMISSIONS FOR OFFICIALS-ELECT.

COUNTY CLERK M. L. IMHOFF HAS RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS-ELECT, AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY JUDGES FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICT, SHERIFF, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ASSESSOR, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, SURVEYOR AND CORONER.

JUST IN—A fresh shipment of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They're delicious.

Arlington Pharmacy.

AMUSEMENTS
WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE

HIGBY - SABINE COM'Y

TONIGHT
HIGH CLASS COMEDY DRAMA

"THE FATAL CARD"

PRICES 25 CENTS
700 SEATS 10 CENTS

SPECIAL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
MATINEE SATURDAY.

OH, THAT PIE!

FERNDELL WET

MINCE MEAT

FOR A MINCE THAT IS SIMPLY
IMMENSE.

DON'T MINCE MATTERS BY
CONSIDERING ANY
OTHER BRAND

SOLD ONLY AT

THE P. BRANDT GROCERY CO.

Acknowledged Styles in Ladies Garments

A remarkable Before-Christmas Bargain Event that will crowd this department with eager buyers. Every coat must be sold before the new year as our policy is "never to carry garments from one season to the next."

**REGULAR \$6 and \$7.50 \$4.98
COATS NOW.....**

Long semi-fitting and loose styles in kersey, cheviots, broadcloth, etc.

**REGULAR \$12.50, \$15
and \$17.50 COATS NOW... \$8.75**

These are in best qualities kersey and broadcloth—either semi-fitting or loose; style, all satin lined and becomingly trimmed in silk and braid; colors in tan, black, wine, brown and grey.

12.50 to 15.00 Finest kersey or caracul coats also broadcloth and fancy hard finished materials. Plain tailored, block tight fitting coats; all satin lined.

1.75 Children's Bearskin Coats, all colors. **2.98** Children's Astrakhan. Os-trich, Bearskin Plush, Velvet and Cloth Coats.

3.98 Children's Coats, ages up to 14 years—in Astrakhan, or cloth. There are special prices on the few remaining.

4.98 Children's Coats in plain and curly bear skin, quilted linings, crushed plush, cloth, etc.

**NEW LOT FINE SUITS
JUST RECEIVED**
Broadcloth and hard finished materials; blue, green, black, brown, etc. **SPECIAL** **\$15.00**



TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

LATEST WIRE QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN,
LIVE STOCK AND LOCAL PRODUCTS.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS ARE TUR-
NISHED FROM THE DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL AT 3 P.M.
EACH DAY BY B.C. CHRISTOPHER &
CO., GRAIN MERCHANTS, BOARD OF TRADE
BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MO.

GRAIN RECEIPTS—WHEAT, 75 CARS;

CORN, 21 CARS; OATS, 8 CARS.

WEAT MARKET—ONE-HALF TO 1 CENT LOWER.

NO. 2, \$1.00@1.03; NO. 3, 97¢@1.02;

NO. 2 RED, \$1.05@1.06½; NO. 3 RED,

\$1.02½@1.05. FUTURES—DEC.,

96½%; MAY, 99½%; JULY, 92½%.

CORN MARKET—ONE



New Thought in Shoes

People formerly expected a certain amount of discomfort in stylish shoes. They expected it, and they got it. It was one of the penalties they paid for being stylish.

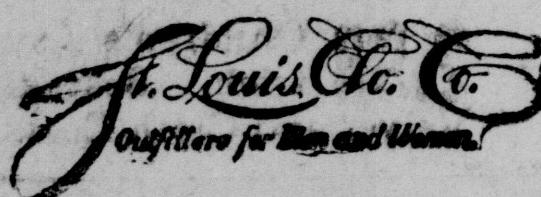
Nowadays they've outgrown this old belief and realize that style doesn't necessarily mean a sacrifice of comfort.

WALK-OVER SHOES have been instrumental in this change of opinion.

WALK-OVER SHOES have demonstrated that style, comfort and service can be satisfactorily combined in the same pair of shoes

Drop into our store and see for yourself.

\$3.50 and \$4



WOULD ABOLISH BREAD LINE

Powderly Says It Keeps Men Indolent and Shiftless.

New York, Dec. 11.—Strong opposition to the bread line was expressed today by T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, in a letter to Robert W. Heberd, commissioner of public charities.

"I have made a practice for years whenever in New York," wrote Mr. Powderly, "to take my place in the bread line and converse with the unfortunate found there I managed to get the views of quite a number and was enlightened very much as to the character of the man I associated with. In the main he is a bum, slovenly, shiftless, indolent and ambitionless. Some event in his past life broke his spirit and of his own volition he will not mend."

"Such men should not be fed by the hand of charity. It is food wasted. Don't feed them; let them feed themselves on a farm provided by the state. Give each man his task and let him know that he must earn his bread."

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh, men's tailor, 2130 Ohio

India Giant Bees. The giant bees of India build combs 18 feet high.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us.



GUNS

We always carry the largest stock—and all purchasers are satisfied with the price when quality is considered.



Why Not Buy Useful and Practical Gifts?

Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons, Game Sets with Silver Mountings and Stag Handles. Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, Safety and other style Razors.

Come our way when looking for the most for your money in Christmas Gifts.

Knight-Marshall Hdw. Co.

KILLED RIVAL PHYSICIAN

MISSISSIPPI DOCTOR SHOOTS COMPETITOR IN LATTER'S OWN OFFICE.

THE TRAGEDY FOLLOWED A QUARREL

Dead Man Had Objected to the Owner of the Building as to Conduct of the Slayer While He Was Intoxicated.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 11.—D. A. Pitts, one of the most prominent medical practitioners, was shot and killed in his office at 2:30 o'clock last afternoon by Dr. T. B. Birdson, a rival practitioner, who had an office just across the hall from him in the same building.

It seems that Dr. Pitts had notified the owner of the building that on account of what he termed "Dr. Birdsong's boisterous conduct when intoxicated, and the companions whom he brought to his office, which interfered with the visitors to Dr. Pitts' office," that one or the other would have to move. The landlord laid the complaint before Dr. Birdsong, who yesterday afternoon called on Dr. Pitts, and a wordy altercation ensued.

Will Sumrall, a negro porter, who was the only eye witness of the tragedy, says that after the quarrel Dr. Birdsong came out of the office, remarking to Dr. Pitts:

"It seems like you are trying to run the whole thing up here."

To which Dr. Pitts replied:

"No, I am only running my end of it."

Dr. Birdsong walked down the hall a few steps and then returned with a pistol in his hand, forced his way into Dr. Pitts' office again and fired several shots at him, killing him.

He was arrested and charged with murder. A special jury will be called to investigate the tragedy, which has aroused the community to a high pitch of excitement.

Dr. Birdsong is a brother of Dr. J. S. Birdsong, whose young wife, Mrs. Angie Birdsong, shot and killed Dr. Tom Butler at Monticello, Miss., two years ago, charging that he had slandered her.

Yesterday's tragedy, however, had no connection with that event.

BOARD FOR \$1.50 A WEEK

Can Be Had at the University Dining Club.

Students at the University of Missouri can obtain board for \$1.50 a week at the University Dining club, run on the co-operative plan. The club is governed by the students of the university and accommodates 450 students.

The weekly income of the club is \$650 and in a single day more than 350 pounds of meat are used, six bushels of potatoes, 1,000 biscuits, 225 loaves of bread, 125 pounds of sugar and 75 pies.

The club was organized in 1868 and has been maintained ever since. Some of the leading students in the university take their meals at the University Dining club.

A Handsome Box—Of society stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.

MRS. HAINS WON'T BE AT TRIAL

Captain's Wife Now With Her Parents in Winthrop, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 11.—At a conference yesterday between Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains, and her Boston counsel, Fred L. Norton, it was decided that Mrs. Hains should not attend the trial in New York of her husband on the charge of having murdered William E. Annie.

Neither will she be present at the trial of Capt. Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, according to Mr. Norton.

Mrs. Hains is living with her parents in Winthrop.

CORN AND FRUIT EXHIBITS

Will Be Shown at Columbia During Farmer's Week.

The American Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at the University of Missouri the second

KEMP HIERONYMUS
Live Stock Auctioneer
Sedalia, Mo.
Write or wire for dates

week in January, during Farmers' week, a week set apart by the agricultural department of the university for the holding of conventions by the farmers of Missouri. The American Breeders' association is made up of the leading live stock breeders of the United States and Canada.

Among the other societies that will hold conventions in Columbia during the week are the state board of horticulture, State Corn Growers' association, State Dairy association, State Association of Highway Engineers, State Sheep Breeders' association, State Swine Breeders' association and the State Beekeepers' association.

Corn and fruit exhibits will also be held during the week and the prizes in the boys' corn growing contest for 1908 will be awarded.

SMALL, BUT A LIVE TOWN

Lamonte Is Now Prospecting for Oil and Gas, a Visitor Says.

"Lamonte will probably never be a big town, but the community in which it is built is one that is always prosperous and healthy." J. M. Baldwin, of Lamonte, Mo., was talking of his town while at the Coates house last night to a Kansas City Times reporter.

"Farming, stock feeding, and fruit growing are the wholesome industries near the little town of 900 population," he said. "The farmers who engage in these pursuits are making money and spending it by improving their farms and educating their children—two things the are the most worthy and helpful they could do. It is a contented, but ambitious community that works in harmony with its neighbors."

"The Farmers' Oil Co. is a new mutual company of Lamonte farmers, who have united their capital recently for the purpose of prospecting for oil. No results have come of it yet, although the first well is not far under headway. We are twelve miles from Sedalia, but have none of the mine developments they have there. The opinion is general that there may be oil and gas under some of the farms and the farmers mean to find out if there is, then mean to derive the benefit of it themselves."

POPULAR MAGAZINES CHEAP

I have for sale a full year's subscription to Woman's Home Companion, Metropolitan, American Success, Delineator, any one 80¢; World Today, Publishing, McClure's, Everybody's, any one \$1.15; Review of Reviews, Outing, World's Work, any one \$2.00. Also a number of others. These magazines come direct to you by mail. Shall be glad to call on you and show what I have. Address Student, box 124, Sedalia.

Profit by past experience. Buy your Christmas gifts early and have your pick of the lot.—West's Book Shop.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERY
MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

KILLED IN GAMBLING BRAWL
Three Memphis Negroes Shot by Saloonkeeper.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A gambling quarrel last night in a saloon resulted in the killing of three negroes and the wounding of two others, one a woman, by Will Latura, a white saloonkeeper.

The negroes were grouped about the table when Latura entered the saloon. As he approached a few heated words passed and then Latura began firing. Latura was arrested.

Invention of the Newspaper.

The newspaper was invented by a Paris physician, who, finding his visits welcome whenever he brought any news or gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the Paris Gazette in 1622.

Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly \$500,000.

A Meerschaum Pipe—Is an all-right present for the smoker.—Arlington Pharmacy.

WANTED

Honest industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of fancy and staple dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We also manufacture a full line of perfumes and toilet articles, no soaps. Should be able to earn \$20 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write for full particulars.—Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 9, Binghamton, N. Y.

The Greatest Silk Sensation In The History of Sedalia

An exceptionally fortunate purchase from a prominent Silk importer enables us to offer while the quantity lasts

30-Inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silk---Regular \$1.00 Value

At Only **69c** Per Yard

You must see these Silks, feel their quality and note their beauty and fineness of texture to be able to appreciate this remarkable offering. If you are at all uncertain as to this being the best Silk bargain ever offered, compare these silks with those sold by any Sedalia, Kansas City or other store at \$1.00 a yard and convince YOURSELF of their real value and quality.

This remarkable sale is especially interesting in so far as it comes right in the midst of the Holiday buying season—making it possible to secure an unsurpassable Xmas gift for your dear ones and friends at a great saving.

\$1 Value
69c

Owing to the large demand anticipated, and in accordance with our desire to satisfy our many customers, we will sell ONLY ONE DRESS PATTERN TO A CUSTOMER. Be on hand early—our stock cannot last long at this price.

\$1 Value
69c

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

DENIES THE DISAGREEMENT

Chairman Mack Says There Is Nothing in Recent Report.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Norman F. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, when asked about the published report that a disagreement had developed between himself and Secretary Woodson, of the committee, said this morning: "There is nothing to it; nothing at all."

He was asked: "Will the democratic national committee meet soon?"

"Unless something now unforeseen arises the committee is not likely to meet, for three years," was Mr. Mack's reply.

Profit by past experience. Buy your Christmas gifts early and have your pick of the lot.—West's Book Shop.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

Dan Wilcox, the well known druggist of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at his risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

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THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Sedalia Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

FRED TIETZE, C. C.

CHARLES COSTIN, K. of R and S. Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 in special communication for work in the First degree. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, W. M.

S. M. Hodges, Secretary.

SOLD BAD MEAT; \$300 FINE

Was Arrested at Instance of State Food Inspector.

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 11.—C. L. Tyler, who was arrested on the charge of selling diseased meat on a complaint sworn out by State Food Inspector Kleinhan, pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice of the Peace Tyler's court here yesterday and paid a fine of \$300 and costs. Tyler's home is in Council Grove.

'Twill make you hungry just to catch a whiff from the oven--and if the good things there are made with



Bulte's Best The Best Flour Made
they will be nutritious and wholesome as well as appetizing. If you want bread that's a little better than any you've ever tasted, ask your grocer to send a sack of Bulte's Best--you'll be more than pleased--so will the rest of the family.

Accept No Substitute

Our Laundry Work

Does not mean just ordinary work. It is the uncommon kind that you can get nowhere else but at the Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

Care and skill are the foundation stones upon which our success has been built. You may send the finest linens or most delicate fabrics to us for laundering, and be certain that they will be returned intact, and spotless.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

Shower of Sulphur.
Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Patent Sawdust Blower.
A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

500 Gold Fish Free



With every Fish Globe sold this week (no matter how small) we will give Free

1 Gold Fish,
1 Pkg Aquarium Shell,
1 Pkg Fish Food (enough for three months),
1 Water Plant,

ALL FREE!

Best quality Fish Globes 25c and up. Call and see the elegant JAPANESE FISH—a sight worth seeing.

Everything in Fish Supplies.
XMAS TREES, HOLLY AND DECORATIONS.

Best and Cheapest at

Archias' Seed Store
106-8 EAST MAIN STREET
BOTH PHONES.

We Welcome Critical Eyes

Our Bargain Basement is Filled With Tables Laden With Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

In Fact, Everything in Shoes at Everybody's Price.

Bargains of Commanding Importance.

Prices so shriveled so that every dollar bill will appear to be about twice its ordinary size. R. ad:

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 shoes for.....	1.98
Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 shoes for.....	1.98
Women's \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes for.....	1.48
Boys' \$1.75 and \$2 shoes for.....	1.48
Misses' \$1.75 to \$2.25 shoes for.....	1.29
Children's 85c to \$1.25 shoes for.....	48c

QUINN BROS. BARGAIN BASEMENT

PERSONALS

W. E. Elles was down from La-
monte today.

Will Jolly called on the trade at Dresden today.

H. T. Martin is here from Kansas City on business.

H. K. Bentz made a business visit to Dresden today.

J. S. Earhart went to Warsaw this morning on business.

Tilden McMullin made a business visit to Lamonte today.

J. B. Greer, of Warrensburg, is in the city today visiting.

L. W. Bryant came in from Jefferson City this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Wood left this afternoon for a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudd Van Dyne are visiting in St. Louis.

E. B. Farley went to Kansas City this morning on business.

J. E. McCormick returned this afternoon from Jefferson City.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly returned this morning from a visit at St. Louis.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit at Smithton today.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell went to Lamonte this morning to visit home folks.

F. B. Chenoweth, of Fayette, is a guest at the Antlers hotel today.

Ed Hook, of Appleton City, is a business visitor in Sedalia today.

Dr. J. E. Canaday was a passenger to Jefferson City this morning.

F. L. Cutler made a business visit at Lincoln and Warsaw this morning. Dr. W. B. Gunn, of St. Louis, is here today on professional business.

Hon. George Anamosa went to Jefferson City this afternoon on business.

Edward Hurley, a Kansas City real estate dealer, is here visiting home folks.

E. T. and Roy Thomson made a business trip to Cole Camp this morning.

Bert Means, of Lamonte, was a passenger to this city on the morning train today.

F. H. Mitchell was down from his home near Lamonte today, transacting business.

R. F. Finke was a westbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 37 this morning.

Judge A. L. Haggard and wife were from their home west of the city today, shopping.

T. T. Duncan was an incoming passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 this afternoon.

W. H. Epple, constable of Louwood township, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, of 415 South Engineer avenue, is on the sick list, but is not seriously ill.

Frank Cochran, of the Smoke House Cigar Co., returned this afternoon from Warrensburg.

Mesdames James Downs and Frank Sellers, of Houstonia, were in the city shopping today.

C. L. Bruce returned this morning from St. Louis, where he had stock in the market yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Wood, of Oklahoma, arrived at noon today to visit the family of Howard Wood.

W. J. Blochberger left this morning for a business visit at points between here and Jefferson City.

George W. Lacy was in from his home near Green Ridge today, paying

MR. TAFT WILL VISIT PANAMA

Early in New Year President Elect Will Inspect Canal.

Washington, Dec. 11.—W. H. Taft said yesterday that he desired to visit Panama early in the new year.

The statement was made in the course of a talk to a delegation from the board of trade of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Taft said to the visitors that he wanted to visit Florida. He is particularly anxious to see the railway extension being built by H. M. Flagler over the Florida keys to a point near Key West.

Cigars for Presents—We have them in boxes, from 25c to \$10.00. Arlington Pharmacy.

WONDERFUL FRUIT DISPLAY

Products of South Texas Can Be Seen in Mr. Highleyman's Window.

Every citizen of Sedalia should take advantage of the opportunity to see the fine fruits of South Texas in the window at 315 Ohio street. The lemons are as large as caneloupes and of the finest quality. Grape fruit, oranges, sugar cane, etc., very fine.

After taking a look go in and see Mr. W. H. Highleyman, who will tell you about this wonderful country and fine climate. How anyone with salary or small means can acquire a home with ten-acre farm near beautiful San Antonio.

Wouldn't you like to live in comfort where roses bloom and strawberries ripe in winter, and where you don't have to spend your wages for fuel and feed? You can if you desire.

When Words Fail—Send Dolly Varden Chocolates. A fresh shipment just in—Arlington Pharmacy.

Take Her a Box—Of Dolly Varden Chocolates. Sold only at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Poisoned His Daughters?

Strychnine in Dead Girls' Stomachs Leads to Arrest.

Memphis, Dec. 11.—William McBrown, of Marked Tree, Ark., is being held at Jonesboro on suspicion of having poisoned his daughters, Oona and Edith.

A postmortem examination revealed strychnine in the girls' stomachs. The feeling against McBrown is intense.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drams, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound.

If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

CARPETS, RUGS DRAPERIES
McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUN DRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Twins of 70 Burned to Death.

Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 11.—George and Henry Dyke, twins, 7 years old, were burned to death early yesterday morning in a shack in the outskirts of Hepburn, eight miles north of here.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove pipe which projected through the roof of the house.

Straw Hats a Recent Invention.
Headwear made of straw, was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Piano Bargains

In second-hand pianos

We have a few good second-hand pianos from \$30 to \$100. Come, see them before you buy.

S. R. PAYNE PIANO HOUSE,

510 Ohio Street, Sedalia Mo.

Half Minute Store Talk

Special Booth Devoted to Art Linens

THOSE DAINTY PIECES OF NEEDLEWORK THAT NEVER FAIL TO PLEASE—NOVEL HOME EMBELLISHMENTS SO ARTISTIC AND DECORATIVE.



By The Thousands

Handkerchiefs

What else could you expect from such a store as this?

We've turned our handkerchief department into a snowstorm of daintiness many times. We believe we have beaten past records in the present showbag. No buying list is complete without them, no one has been suitably remembered who does not receive them. The lavishness of the display, numbering into the thousands with a price range from 5c to \$10, leaves no room for doubt that we have anticipated your desire. Plain and fancy, substantial and very sheer, low priced and rich—all are represented.

Saturday Specials

Women's and Misses' Coats

New and up-to-date in style and color; tight fitting and Empire effect, all solid colors—black, blue, green, red—7/8 lengths; worth \$15.00 to \$18.75.

\$10 **2.75**

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Gave the Plaintiff \$40.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 8.

Receipts today, 7,000 cattle.

General market fully steady with yesterday.

Best on sale were some steers and heifers mixed sold by us at \$7.25 per cwt.

Considering the liberal receipts

at all markets the trade has held up

very well this week. Demands have

been good, and in our opinion an ad-

vance in prices, particularly for good

cattle, will follow the first period of

reduced supplies.

Hog receipts, 220,000. General

market 10@15c lower than yesterday.

Top, \$5.70; bulk of all the hogs, \$5.55

to \$5.60. Practically all the hogs

were sold when the market closed and

a few of the late sales exhibited some

strength compared with the early

market. Prospects steady to strong

remainder of this week.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market stea-

dy on best sheep, but very slow on

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

BIG BROTHER BEST ADVISER

Told to Investigate Character of Intended Husbands.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A big brother is the best adviser for a girl who intends to get married. This is the doctrine the Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien expounded to an audience of 500 young people.

"If girls would spend a little of their time in investigating the characters of young men who want to marry them instead of wasting time on long preliminaries for a wedding," said the lecturer, "there would be fewer unhappy marriages."

"The best way a girl can find out about a young man is to ask her big brother. If he does not know he can find out."

"No young woman should think of

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 37.

A recent visitor to Higginsville asked many of the business men what effect they had noticed the closing of the saloons had had on business generally.

The general reply was that business was really better.

One merchant, Mr. K.—says

to illustrate, last Saturday night a lady, the wife of a miner, came in and asked what

her bill was and they looked

the matter up and found that

it was \$28.00. She told him

that she wanted to pay it, and

laid down three ten dollar bills.

The merchant thanked her for

being so prompt, and she re-

plied, "yes, since the saloons

have closed here I get more

money to pay our actual needs

in a month than I used to get

in six months. My husband al-

ways went to the saloon with

his check, and seldom came

home with half of it, and now,

he comes home with all of it,

and we buy things that we

need, and give us comfort."

The general verdict of the

business men is that business

is better and collections are

much more prompt with less

booking of accounts.

—THE DRY'S.

marrying under 20 years of age. No man should marry under 25.

"It is ridiculous to spend six months preparing for a ceremony that takes less than six minutes. It is just as foolish to make a great fuss about the ceremony itself."

VIOLATED "JIM CROW" LAW

Wealthy Muskogee Negroes Will Now Make a Test Case.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 11.—Three wealthy negroes were arrested here yesterday for violating the "Jim Crow" street car law.

Their arrest was followed by a mass meeting of the colored residents of the town who declare they will carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary, to prove the law as applied to street cars is unconstitutional. The traction company here ordered the arrests.

Win a Home—By treating her to a box of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They come in one, two, three and five pound packages. Obtainable at the Arlington Pharmacy.

HOLY ROLLERS TO DISBAND

Citizens Seek to Forestall Sanguinary Encounter.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 11.—The Holy Roller organization at Berlin Heights, composed of 200 zealots, was ordered disbanded by townspeople yesterday.

The organizers, Jacob Hoppinger and J. C. Deeken, of Buffalo, were notified to leave the community.

This action was prompted, it is said, by fear of trouble, due to excitement over the battle between a band of fanatics and police in Kansas City. The Holy Rollers threatened resistance.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Two More Pipes Raffled.

Allen McLaughlin won a \$7.50 pipe raffled at W. L. Sprecher's Smoke House Thursday night, and a \$5.00 pipe was awarded to W. C. Hazen in a similar manner.

—THE DRY'S.

Samuel Teubner, check clerk for the M. K. & T., has been promoted to the position of warehouse foreman at the freight house, filling a recently established office. The promotion takes effect today. Lew G. Fellers, night check clerk, has been appointed day clerk to succeed Mr. Teubner, and Harry Green has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fellers.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

TRAIN OVERTURNED IN NORTH DAKOTA, BUT NO ONE WAS KILLED.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The wreck of the west bound North Coast Limited at McKenzie, twenty miles east of Bismarck, N. D., Wednesday night, may be considered one of the most fortunate in the annals of railroading, according to railroad men.

The fact that an almost entire train, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, containing more than 200 persons, could turn over and go down a ten-foot embankment without killing anybody, is considered marvelous.

The train struck a broken rail. The engine got over safely, but the tender went off the track, followed by the baggage car and mail car.

Then the coupling broke and the three day coaches, two sleepers and an observation car went down an embankment into a deep snowdrift and turned over without breaking a coupling.

The hard packed snow saved the train from destruction. Eight babies on the train were not even scratch ed.

A Seattle preacher was thrown out of his berth in his night clothing in to the berth of three women, badly bruising them.

B. of R. T. Elects Officers

Prairie Queen Lodge No. 18, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, last night initiated C. T. Gorrell, and endorsed Watson W. Williams, the machinist, for state factory Inspector, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Master—I. B. Phelan.

Master—C. C. Daniels.

Vice Master—F. W. Colver.

Secretary—George L. Yenger.

Financier—J. H. Willis.

Journal Agent—A. C. Myers.

Medical Examiner—Dr. A. H. Hen-

ton.

Delegate to the convention to be held at Columbus, O., in May—D. C. Walker.

Alternate Delegate—Ben Mitchum.

Legislative Representative—E. L. Wright.

For Three Bandits, \$6,000.

A reward of \$6,000, in which the Great Northern company and the United States government have equal responsibility is offered for the arrest and conviction of the three bandits who held up a Great Northern passenger train near Hilliard, Wash., Wednesday night.

The men have been traced back to Spokane by the sheriff's officers and a thorough search is being conducted. The robbers stole only the registered mail sacks from Seattle. It is said \$16,000 was secured, but the post office authorities will not verify the report.

New Office for the "Katy."

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Cut in Time for Shopmen.

Five hundred employees in the Erie shops at Scranton, Pa., were reduced yesterday from full time to two-thirds time by an order issued from the headquarters of the mechanical department in New York city.

None of the local officials would

venture a guess how long the depression would continue.

During the past few months the shops have been working full time, and quite recently a night force had been put at work, which will probably also be discontinued.

Auxiliary Elects Officer. Mayflower Lodge No. 114, auxiliary to Prairie Queen Lodge No. 18, B. of R. T., met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Past Mistress—Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mistress—Mrs. Mildred Hunter.

Vice Mistress—Mrs. Sallie Staples.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna Phelan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle Bratten.

Conductress—Mrs. Maude Shoemaker.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jessie Jagels.

Warden—Mrs. Susie Phelan.

Inner Guard—Mrs. Josephine Heisa.

Outer Guard—Mrs. Laura Colver.

Delegate to convention 1909—Mrs. Ida Miller.

Alternate—Mrs. Mildred Hunter.

Another "Katy" Rumor.

The announcement is made that B. M. Haile, brother of C. Haile, the lat ter in charge of the traffic department of the M. K. & T. railroad, has taken charge of that department of the Oklahoma Central railroad, with headquarters at Purcell.

This has given rise to a rumor that the M. K. & T. is about to assume control of the Oklahoma Central, and it is given strength following upon the semi-official announcement of Dorsett Carter, promoter and president of the Oklahoma Central, that he would quit the road about the first of the year.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

A New York dispatch reports the following earnings:

Missouri Pacific—Month of October, gross, \$4,293,610; decrease, \$204,762; net, \$1,432,528; decrease, \$257,425.

From July 1, gross, \$15,929,735; de-

crease, \$1,860,228; net, \$5,299,955; increase, \$427,440.

Special Train of Twelve Cars.

The Sedalia Republican Flambé club expects to run a special train of twelve cars from Sedalia to Jefferson City, via the Missouri Pacific, on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Hadley on Monday, January 11.

Automatic Couplers.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, went to Jefferson City this afternoon.

C. H. Freese, a carpenter foreman for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Knobster this morning.

Effective at once, Missouri Pacific train No. 212 will stop at Little Bluff to permit an operator to alight safely.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, was an east bound "deadhead" on train No. 22 to day.

L. M. Riley, brakeman on Missouri Pacific train No. 37 and 38, is laying off and John Anderson is filling the place.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent in the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Centertown today.

E. S. Blain and Edward Van Yorx, M. K. & T. civil engineers, were passengers to Kansas City Junction this morning.

The extra board of M. K. & T. brakemen in this city was cut today, temporarily laying off a number of trainmen.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

A. S. Clopton, general foreman of the M. K. & T. bridge and building department at Parsons, Kas., is a business visitor here today.

To avoid delaying Missouri Pacific train No. 213, from the L. & S. division, train No. 8 will take water at the east tank at Pleasant Hill in future.

Charles Gray, engineer on the Lexington branch local of the Missouri Pacific, resumed work this morning, after a week's lay off, "bumping" Engineer E. F. Lewis.

T. C. Lonney, recently of Coffeyville, Kan., today assumed the foremanship of the old shops of the Missouri Pacific in this city, relieving C. P. Ruggles, who again assumes his old duties of round house foreman.

"Bob" Cox, a street car conductor, who with his wife is visiting home folks near Clinton, has written the management of the street car company, that he is waterbound and cannot return to work until the water abates.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Worms and the Soil. In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about ten tons of soil to the acre.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUN-DRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

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CERTAINTY OF CURE IS WHAT YOU WANT.—We can refer you to some of the best business men of Sedalia and vicinity for our professional standing. What we have done for them we will do for you, or we will not accept your case.

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Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Over Smoke House Cigar Store.
HOURS, 9 TO 12 A. M.; 1 TO 5 P. M.; 7 TO 8 P. M.; SUNDAYS, 9 TO 12 A. M.

HE GOT STUNG A PLENTY

"JIM" CROFFOTH, WHO "PULLED OFF" THE RECENT PAPKE-KETCHEL BATTLE.

THE EXPENSES MORE THAN THE RECEIPTS

"Dilly" Papke May Regain Portion of His Lost Laurels if He Defeats Hugo Kelly When They Meet Next Tuesday Night.

BY KNOX BLOCKOFF.

New York, Dec. 11.—According to aerograms from the Pacific coast, Billy Papke, the alleged thunderbolt from Illinois, will be given a chance to regain some of his lost laurels by going up against Hugo Kelly at Jim Jeffries' club near Los Angeles next Tuesday night.

The sports of Angelton were completely confounded, not to say dum-

gasted, when Ketchel put it over Big Bill, and they believe that Papke was off his feet and will be able to come to the front again when in condition.

If Papke succeeds in showing up Kelly, which is entirely probable, it will appear that there is something valid and reasonable in the horoscope of the piebald prophets of Angelton.

Anyway, there are a lot of fight fans who will refuse to sing "Hail to the Chief" for Ketchel until he has given the Illinois lad a chance to make good his boasts.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ketchel holds the title, which puts the kibosh on the theory entertained by many sports that a defeated champion never comes back.

When Papke meets Kete again, he will have the prayers of a whole town. Kewanee, Illinois, is the place—Kewanee—let that sink in. That's where Papke has his home and habitat, and every man of that seaport city is a devoted admirer of the suave and smiling fighter.

When the news came of Papke's defeat, the whole town went into

the office of his attorney, Van Duzer agreed to settle out of his mileage warrant.

It was understood at the time that Van Duzer, who had already sold out his salary, had given an order for his mileage to one of his creditors, who was unable to collect the warrant. On the same day a capitol policeman threatened to arrest Van Duzer and three others who had a row in one of the corridors of the house over a protested note bearing Van Duzer's name.

All the time Van Duzer was in congress he was selling mining stock from an office in the Colorado building at Washington and from offices in this city. The fact that he was a member of congress was featured in his mining literature.

In the latter part of 1903, when he was running the Van Duzer-Tonopah Mining and Investment Co. here, H. E. Burr, one of his salesmen, got a judgment for \$100 salary. Van Duzer finally gave a note for the amount and Burr's lawyer sent it to Van Duzer's lawyer in Washington for collection. The lawyer said recently that he hadn't heard from the note since.

On Dec. 9, 1905, John E. Roberts, a real estate broker of 1345 Arch street, Philadelphia, wrote to a collection agency in this city that Levi Lawton of 1522 Brown street, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Roberts had bought 400 and 300 shares, respectively, of the C. D. Van Duzer Mining and Development Co., under Van Duzer's statement that the stock would pay 2 per cent monthly dividends, which were supposed to be guaranteed by the Pittsburg Trust Co.

Roberts wrote that the company paid one dividend after his wife bought the stock, in June of that year, but they had heard nothing more since. He had sent several letters to the Trust Co., but got no reply. He said that stockholders were led to believe that Congressman Van Duzer was going to get a bill passed creating a department of mining, and that Van Duzer might head the department and thus get a seat in the president's cabinet.

Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan have accepted invitations to be present and make speeches. Many other famous men will gather at the banquet board, and the dinner promises to be the most notable of its kind in the metropolis this winter.

THERE'S MONEY IN OUR GOLD COIN FLOUR

\$100 Given Away

THERE'S COIN IN EVERY SACK

Watch Your Next Sack

You May Get \$1 or You May Get \$5.

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Is At All Grocers

It's the Best for Bread
It's the Best for Pastry



A CAUCUS FOR SENATOR

Ohio Republicans Will Hold It on the 2d of January.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Three weeks from tomorrow, on January 2, the republican members of the Ohio legislature will hold a caucus to choose the man they will support for United States senator.

The legislature will meet on the following Monday, January 4. Although nearly a dozen men are in the field, the choice has apparently narrowed down to Senator Foraker and Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect.

Mr. Taft has been promised the thirteen republican votes of Hamilton county, and the legislators of other counties are falling into the Taft column. Friends of Foraker continue hopeful and express confidence that he will be returned. The vote on senator will take place January 6.

THE OHIO SOCIETY DINNER

President-Elect Taft Is to Deliver an Address.

New York, Dec. 11.—With a definite promise from William H. Taft that he will be present at its twenty-third annual dinner, the Ohio Society of New York is preparing for the greatest affair in its history at the Waldorf-Astoria next Wednesday night.

Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect, is the new president of the society, and it is hoped to secure the attendance of Charles W. Taft, of Cincinnati, so that the dinner will be of the nature of a Taft family reunion.

Queen City Electric Company
317 Ohio Street

The Holiday Season

is due now, and your stores should be made attractive to display your wares to the best advantage. There is nothing that will attract like electric signs and electric lighting, and there is no one that will install them in store, factory or home with such ability and knowledge of electric work as



Come in, let us demonstrate the advantage of electricity for light.

SAGE-BUSH "PROMOTER"

IS TO APPEAR IN COURT IN NEW YORK TO ANSWER HIS CREDITORS.

WAS FORMERLY MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Worked in the Mines in His Youth, Then Went to the Legislature, Where He Was Chosen Speaker; Thence to Washington

New York, Dec. 11.—Clarence Dunn Van Duzer, mining stock promoter and former congressman from Nevada, is cited to appear in court today in supplementary proceedings brought by creditors. Today's action is the culmination of a long series of financial troubles in which the silver tongued promoter of the sage brush has been involved.

Van Duzer is represented by the law firm of Delmas, Towne & Spellman, of which Delphin M. Delmas, the famous chief counsel in the first Thaw trial, is a member. Van Duzer was recently arrested on the allegation that he was about to leave the state, but was released.

Van Duzer represented Nevada in the house of representatives from 1903 to 1907, but even while holding that august job he devoted himself principally to promoting mining schemes, conducting the Van Duzer Mining and Development Co., at 25 Broad street, Manhattan.

In August, 1904, Edwin C. Bruen, of 100 Nassau street, got a judgment against him on a printing bill for \$543.27, and as it was returned unsatisfied an order was made in March, 1905, for Van Duzer's examination in supplementary proceedings on May 13. Van Duzer did not appear and he was adjudged in contempt.

On November 29 of the same year another judge issued another order for his examination, and he again failed to appear. This time Bruen reinforced his case with an affidavit that there was danger that Van Duzer would leave the state, and that Van Duzer was a very wealthy man who had been living at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Murray Hill and the Grand Union hotels, and had a lot of property not exempt from the proceedings which he had refused to apply on the bill.

Van Duzer has been devoting himself to promoting Nevada mining properties and has had trouble with creditors ever since he was elected to the last congress as the only democrat west of the Missouri river.

When, after two years of absenteesim, he appeared in Washington on March 3, 1907, the day before the fifty-ninth congress expired, he answered the roll call, and then went down to the office of the disbursing clerk to collect \$900 mileage.

When he got the warrant three men who were said at the time to be private detectives demanded it to apply on a debt. Van Duzer pleaded his constitutional immunity as a representative in congress while going to and from the capital, and kept the money for the time being. Later,

he was graduated from the State University in 1889, and later became secretary to Senator Newlands.

In Washington he studied law and after serving as district attorney of Humboldt county was elected to the state legislature in 1900, being chosen speaker of the house of representatives.

He was elected congressman in 1902, and when he came up for reelection in 1904 he had such a hold on the miners that, although Roosevelt carried Nevada by a larger majority, proportionately, than any other state, Van Duzer defeated his republican opponent.

Van Duzer lived with his wife and daughter at 601 West One Hundred

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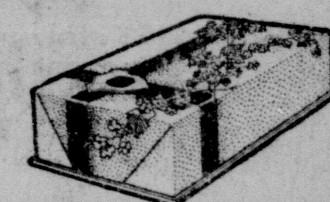
The rich cream centers are flavored with real fruit—a whole orchard of flavors assorted in each box—

Individually wrapped in triple-sealed, moisture-proof packages—at your dealers in half-pound, pound, two, three and five-pound sizes.

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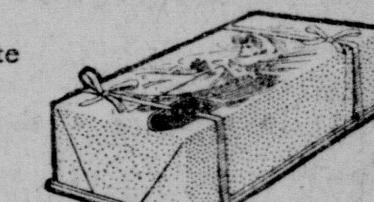
A Regal form of these popular chocolates—the extraordinary in candy—two varieties of cream centers in each package—flowing and frozen—separately wrapped in wax paper—then gold and silver foil alternatingly.

At your candy dealer—put up in handsome one-pound boxes.



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SUNDAY CLOSING CRUSADE

Ministers Will Make a Fight on Vaudeville Shows.

New York, Dec. 11.—Protestant ministers of Greater New York are planning a great crusade to suppress Sunday vaudeville, the only form of theatrical entertainment now permitted in the metropolis on the first day of the week.

The movement will culminate with a general meeting on January 18 next.

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DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Mississippi Farmers' Union Is Opposed to the Negro.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—Mississippi farmers affiliated with the Farmers' Union are up in arms against the attempt of the colored agriculturists of the state to organize a similar union.

It is feared that trouble may result from the attempt of the negroes to establish a union, and in some localities the white farmers are threatening night rider tactics, if necessary.

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sary to put a stop to the propaganda of the negro organizers.

The matter will probably come up at the next meeting of the state union, which will be held next month.

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Will Serve Dinner at Their Hall on December 11.

George R. Smith post No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, at last night's meeting, decided to serve a dinner at their hall on Thursday, December 17, under the auspices of the W. R. C. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and will be installed Thursday night, January 14, as follows:

Post commander—Ira T. Bronson. Senior vice commander—M. V. Sween.

Junior vice commander—J. C. McCoy.

Officer of the day—John Rippey. Post surgeon—W. A. Thompson. Chaplain—Noble H. Rogers.

Quartermaster—George Brill.

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WILL LILLEY LOSE OUT?

GOVERNOR-ELECT ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

CAUSED A SENSATION IN CONNECTICUT

It is charged that George L. Lilley spent money for "treats" and that his sworn statement ignores the fact.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Representative George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, has been subpoenaed to answer a complaint that in the recent ante-election campaign he, personally, or through a financial agent, violated the corrupt practice law enacted four years ago.

The complainant alleges unlawful acts of Mr. Lilley or his agent, Col. I. M. Ullman, in distributing money through saloon keepers in Waterbury for the purpose of treating electors on election day, and also of placing certain sums with individuals in social clubs for "treating" purposes. The complaint further alleges that the sworn statement of Mr. Lilley's expenses does not set forth these expenditures.

Mr. Lilley's sworn statement showed that he spent more than \$22,000 by a financial agent to be elected governor. His democratic opponent, Judge A. Heaton Robertson, swore to having spent \$33,000 in his campaign, while the anti-Lilley republicans spent \$15,000.

It is understood that many of the ablest lawyers in the state declined to serve, and that finally the complainant, George L. Fox, of this city, who drafted the corrupt practice act, secured counsel from New York to direct the hearing. A local attorney represents Mr. Fox, however, in the proceedings, as indicated by the service papers.

HAWKING MACHINES

Catarrh Sufferers Are Nothing but Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air. Breathe it in and it will cure catarrh. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes and crusts in the nose, in a few days.

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SONS OF JOHN HARVARD

Will Assemble Tonight to Celebrate Football Victory.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Sons of John Harvard will gather at a local hotel this evening to celebrate the recent victory of the Crimson football eleven over Yale.

The banquet will be held under the auspices of the Harvard Club of Boston, which includes in its membership some of the leading men of the Hub.

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CHAPTER VII.

A moment later the valet entered the room. His face was sullen and determined.

"Yes, sir, I'm here, sir."

"John," ordered Evelyn, "tell Dr. Wendham what you told me."

"Yes, sir, certainly, sir. I came up with the ice-water trays, sir, about nine, as it might be, and Mrs. Gaynor's young woman, Adele, sir, was just leaving Mrs. Lawdon's room. She crossed ahead of me. 'Good evenin',' says I. She goes right on as if I wasn't there. 'What's your grouch?' says I; but she'd gone down the corridor."

"How far away were you?" inquired Wendham.

"Oh, quite the length of the hall, sir, and the lights were low, only the far electricians being lit, sir. But I couldn't be mistaken, no sir."

"Could anyone have impersonated her walk, do you think?"

The man shook his head emphatically.

"No? Well, tell me and your employer here, what did you mean by going to her and telling her you'd seen her, and that if she'd divide you'd keep quiet?"

Evelyn, who knew nothing of these developments, sat up suddenly with an exclamation of surprise.

The valet reddened, but was evidently prepared for the question.

"I was hopin' to get a confession, sir," he answered glibly. "Then I'd had the whole thing in me hand, and no doubt Mr. Lawdon would have rewarded you—understand, I'm not grasin', sir, but I thought as if detectives and police were comin'—"

"What did she say—what did the woman say?" interrupted Evelyn eagerly.

"Up in the air like a colt, sir. Wouldn't have none of it. I'd insulted her, and she'd go to her mistress—an' she did," he added ruefully. "Then I came straight to you, sir."

"Wendham, do you hear that?" Evelyn exclaimed.

"I was there when it happened—or rather, when she ran to Mrs. Gaynor with the story. She was, as John says, up in the air!"

"What did Nellie say?" inquired Evelyn.

Wendham's face clouded. "Mrs. Gaynor isn't strong, as I've told you. This evening has been terribly hard on her. I was afraid that this final complication would prove the last straw, but she pulled herself up like a thoroughbred, told Adele that she had absolute confidence in her, and then ordered her back to remain under Mrs. Lawdon's supervision."

"What do you make of it?" asked Evelyn.

Wendham hesitated, and his host read his wishes.

"You may leave us, John. Thank you. Good night."

The servant bowed and retired.

"I don't know what to think," said Wendham, reverting to the last question; "but this I do believe, that girl is as innocent as you are. She was beside herself with shame and indignation, and it was genuine. I'm far more inclined to suspect—John."

It was Evelyn's turn to fall into a brown study, from which he emerged with his friend's words upon his lips. "I wonder—I wonder. That would be a foxy game, wouldn't it? But has he the sense?"

Supposing this man did see some one, and that one wasn't Adele? Who could it be? If a man, then small and slender enough to dress and pass for a girl; if a woman, one who was either in our employ or who dressed as a maid. It's beyond me. Suppose the things were stolen by some one in the house—Adele, let us say, or John—what would they do with them? No one has left the place, the robbery was discovered so soon."

"Of course," said Wendham, "they're hidden, and, of course, in a place that would not be likely to be thought of, at least in any superficial search, such as we made tonight. This has been planned, Heaven knows how long ahead, and the receptacle chosen. If John is the guilty one, I would incline to the garden—an old well, the cellar. I once heard of a butler who put stolen diamonds into a bottle of port, corked it, and resealed it, marked it, and put it with the other bottles. Unfortunately the very next day the master happened to take out that bottle from the back row—and there you are. It was mere luck. We may be as fortunate. If, on the contrary, it's Adele, there's no telling. If that girl is clever enough to lie with such absolute appearance of truth, she's clever enough to outwit us all, and our only hope is that she'll be too clever and meet us half-way round the circle again."

"Oh, well, what's the use? Let's go to bed, old man. I'm down and out."

Evelyn rose, stretched himself, and suppressed a yawn. "Look, here comes the dawn. What ever thing better than that? Corot is a back number, as Alice would say."

The great plain far below the hill was wrapped in blue mist, grading

to purple. A thread of scarlet touched its uttermost rim, while above the clouds melted to tones of opal. Higher yet, the almost white sky was limpid as a moonstone. The two men stood by the window a moment, then simultaneously turned away. "Good night—excuse me, good day, old man. Thanks for your help and your pleasant company."

"Don't mention it," said Wendham. "There's something stewing at the back of my brain. I think I'll have an idea soon. If I do, I'll let you know. They've not been of much use so far. Good day."

They sought their rooms. Wendham's brain was too active for sleep. Instead, after a cold plunge, he seated himself, wrapped in a heavy bath robe, by the window and watched the miracle of morning.

Suddenly the inward self, as if after huge and hidden labor, supplied a recollection. Apparently it was not connected with the case in mind. It seemed rather, in the effort to reach the thing desired, the dislodgment of another memory from its cell.

"Why, of course, Mrs. Wimbleton was the woman whom the famous French specialist had once named as the most gifted hypnotist of his acquaintance." Yes that was the name. He had not been able to place it—no wonder. Who would have connected Mrs. Gaynor with science as remote from her interests, or with any one so devoted to it pursuits? Wimbleton—the name on the envelope entrusted to his care, had uselessly haunted him. The strange, insistent, relentless personality that dwells in us all, pushed aside his conventional wonderings and thoughts. He found himself suddenly confronted by the vision of the maid as she clung to Mrs. Gaynor's knees—of the strange relaxation of her body, when with gentle, forceful firmness he had ordered her to be quiet. He recalled the anxiety of her gaze. He had no thought of compelling her will, other than his wish to spare the woman he loved a painful scene which might break down the slender barrier of self-control that still protected her throbbing nerves—no thought but this great desire. With astonishing readiness the girl had bent to his suggestion. He recalled the sharp, almost frightened tone in which Mrs. Gaynor had mentally seized and shaken the prostrate servant, breaking the spell his voice and presence were casting about her predisposed personality. She knew then—she realized what was happening—what might happen! "Am I insane?" he said aloud. He thrust back the tumultuous thoughts that lashed and scared in brain and heart.

Again he was forced to see and to fit another piece into the puzzle. Mrs. Gaynor had spent nearly a year abroad—in Paris, three years ago, while he was following his medico-psychical research in Vienna. So much Calvin Mortimer had told him. That was the time when Mrs. Wimbleton had studied with Berillian. They must have known each other there. It was fair to suppose then that Mrs. Gaynor was familiar with a subject so successfully, if erratically, followed by her friend. This girl, this Adele, had accepted her mistress' fallen fortunes and accompanied her.

"This is sheer nonsense," he exclaimed, "sheer nonsense! There wasn't evidence enough to cast even a suspicion. The whole thing was natural. It was the peculiar manifestation of extraordinary conditions—nothing more. It is my own state of mind that is disordered. For God's sake, man, be sane! Walk off this madness!"

Dressing himself hastily in his tramping tweeds, he traversed the silent house, and selected a heavy black thorn stick from the hall rack. At the door a pallid, red-eyed servant barred his way.

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WIFE IS REFUSED PARDON

Mrs. Magness' Appeal for Husband's
Freedom Fails.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada
Gorman Magness, the daughter of the
late Senator Gorman, whose husband
was convicted of desertion from the
navy and who was sentenced to a
year's imprisonment at Portsmouth,
has been denied a pardon by the
president for her husband.

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versely on the application and the
president accepted his view.

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and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over
Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 8.
C. J. Schwensen was here Monday
morning, en route to Cole Camp.

H. H. Heimsoth was a caller in Mo-
ra Monday.

Henry J. Harms loaded a car of
hay at this point one day the past
week.

B. G. Lewis returned Monday from
a visit at Clarksville, Texas.

Henry Mahnken lost his second
cow last Friday with rabies.

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bert and Charles, C. W. Viebrock and

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John Stuhner delivered hogs at Cole
Camp Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Heimsoth, who has been
at Sedalia for a short time, returned
home Monday.

Mrs. Katie Harms, who was recently
thrown from a horse and injured,
is improving slowly.

David Holtzen, known in this sec-
tion as "Old Tuesday," returned
Thursday morning from a business
trip to St. Louis.

Frank Schrader and sister, Mrs.
T. A. Galispie, Monday.

Miss Ollie King, a popular young
lady of this place, and Mr. Ben Laken,
of Herndon, were quietly married at
Miller's chapel Sunday evening, after
preaching services. Rev. Ryland of
Monteau county.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell returned
Sunday morning from a visit in the
Queen City.

J. F. Borchers, of R. F. D. No. 1,
Cole Camp, was transacting business
here one day the past week.

Walter Reno, our section boss, was
in Cole Camp Sunday.

Miss Nora Sullivan returned home
the first of the week from an extended
visit with relatives at Kansas
City.

There is to be a box social at the
Pacific school house on Saturday
night, Dec. 12, given by the instruc-
tor, Miss Elsie Yankee, and her pa-
nts. The proceeds are to go toward
buying a library for the school. The
public is invited.

Max Riecke, Ernest Cordes, Henry
Mahnken, Clarence Dumb, William
McFatrioch, C. L. Bruce and M. J.
Collins were Saturday visitors in Se-
dalia from this section.

The bridge and building depart-
ment of the Missouri Pacific was in
town a couple of days this week, do-
ing some repair work on the depot.
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POSTAL ITEMS.

Postal, Mo., Dec. 7.
Walter Pettit is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Swope visited Miss
Suzie Phillips, of Lockout, a few
days this week.

Jerome Younger, of Wanamaker,
visited his parents Saturday.

Miss Licie McVeay will give a reci-
tal at Anderson school Friday even-
ing, Dec. 11.

Messrs. Shackleford and Ardinger
shipped their cattle to St. Louis Mon-
day.

Rev. Ryland finished his year's
work at Miller's Chapel Sunday. We
trust he will be with us another
year.

Misses Mary and Grace McCorkle
spent Sunday with Miss Edna Harris.

Quite a number of our boys and
girls attended the opossum hunt Sat-
urday night. All reported a good
time.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited her sister,
Mrs. T. A. Galispie, Monday.

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W. D. Elliott, Elmo Elliott, John
Elliott, Charley Wingate and Frank
Cramer were all transacting business
in Sedalia yesterday.

Mrs. Nye, of Malta Bend, returned
home today, after a pleasant visit
with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

J. H. Warren, one of Pettis
county's most prominent farmers,
who resides eight miles south of Se-
dalia, is critically ill with kidney
trouble. He is under the care of Dr.
D. P. Dyer, of Sedalia.

Mrs. John L. Benjamin, who fell at
New Bethel church eight miles south
of the city, about two weeks ago, is
able to sit up a little each day.

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They Played Basket Ball.

At "C. B. C." gymnasium, last night, the first basket ball team of the High school, George Bellas, captain, defeated the second team, John Rector, captain, by a score of 30 to 6.

The High school Greek sorority teams also played a game, the Thetas, Miss Vera Edmonson, captain, winning from the Alphas, Miss Marie Edmonson, captain, by a score of 19 to 14.

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STONE IS COMING HOME

**SENATOR HEARS REPUBLICANS
WILL TRY TO CONTROL THE
LEGISLATURE.**

CONTESTS ARE ALLEGED TO BE PLANNED

**Missouri Leader Says Democrats
Want Only What Law Gives
Them, and This They
Propose to Have.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Having received confidential information saying that the republicans are planning to win the senatorship by unseating democratic members of the Missouri house of representatives, Senator William J. Stone decided to return to Missouri at once. He left Washington last night and will arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning. Explaining his decision, he said:

"I have had communications today from Missouri that republicans were arranging to contest the seats of democrats in the house, so as to control the legislature on joint assembly and I have been urged to return to Missouri to look after the situation. As there is nothing important doing here, and not likely to be before the holiday adjournment, I shall go home tonight. If it really is true that Missouri republicans mean to begin a fight of this kind, then I think I had better be on the ground. Democrats will not stand for a steal."

"I left home and came here to attend to my official duties; but if we are to have a fight of this kind, I mean to be on hand and have something to say about it. I have not believed it possible, and still doubt if it is possible, for the same men of the republican party to enter upon revolutionary methods to accomplish party ends; but if it turns out otherwise we will meet the issue. On that kind of a fight there will be no divisional lines in the Missouri democracy. I know but little beyond what everybody knows about the lieutenant governorship controversy.

"All I know or care about is that the man honestly elected shall be declared elected according to the constitution and the statute law. Any other view of that subject is intolerable. Of course, I hope Mr. Painter has a majority of the votes and has been elected, but if not, then he has no right to the office. The democrats of the legislature will not steal the office, and I am unwilling to believe that republicans will resort to unusual methods to get the office if they are not entitled to it."

"However, there is a feeling in Missouri that revolutionary methods are contemplated by republicans to get control and take what they want by force, and I am going back to talk the situation over with democrats because they think I ought to, and I think I ought to."

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DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Plans for the Meeting Are Now Going Forward.

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rid west will be given a great impetus when the third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress meets here next February.

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Processes of so-called dry farming, without irrigation are now being extensively used in the entire western country, and in many states the cactus and sage brush growths are giving way to waving grain fields and productive orchards.

The congress will play an important part in the national conservation movement which was discussed in Washington this week.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Arlington Pharmacy.

THE KANSAS MAGAZINE

New Publication Will Soon Make the Appearance.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 11.—With William Allen White, Congressman; Victor Murdoch, Ed Howe, of the Atchison Globe; F. D. Coburn, Governor Hoch, and other literary lights of the Sunflower state on its staff, a new magazine will shortly make its appearance from this city.

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Winter Meet Will Last for Period of Nineteen Days.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—A winter racing meet, to last nineteen days, will be inaugurated tomorrow on the track of the International fair. Enough horses are stabled here to guarantee a successful meet.

Joseph A. Murphy, the veteran judge who presided last year at Sheepshead bay, who is probably the best known judge in the racing game, will preside at the San Antonio meet.

Arthur McKnight, having officiated as starter several times at the International fair, will start the ponies at the winter meet. A Boardman will be clerk of the scales and Hart Dernham will be in charge of the ring.

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FOUR ECLIPSES IN 1909

So Announce the Naval Observatory Authorities.

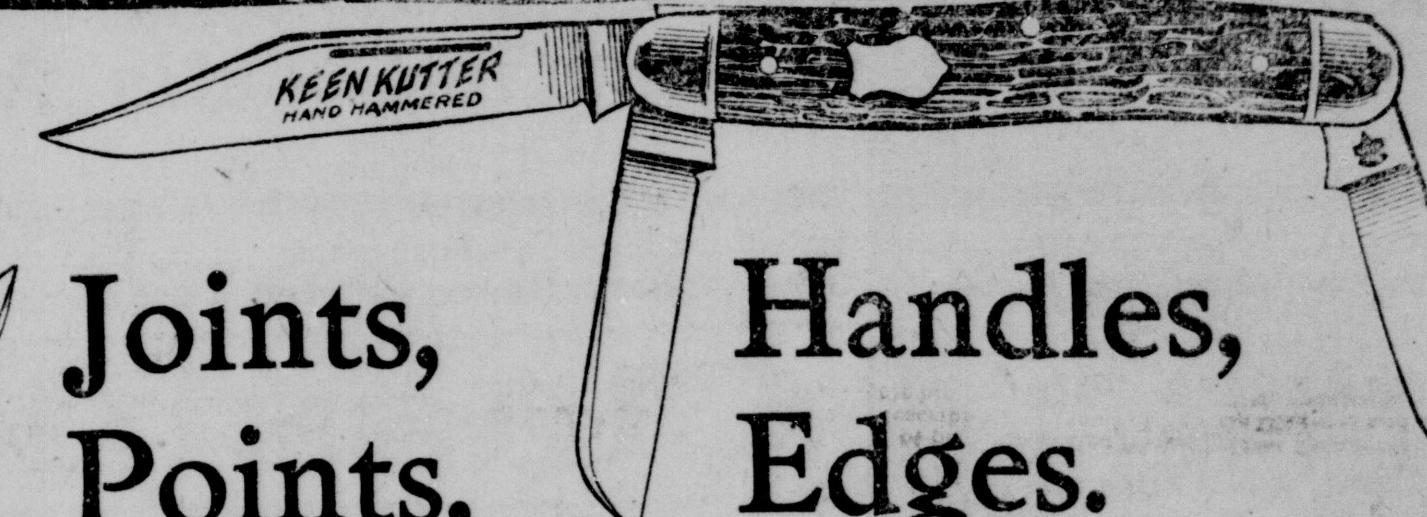
Washington, Dec. 11.—According to the announcement of the naval observatory authorities, there will be four eclipses next year, two of the sun and two of the moon.

The first eclipse of the sun, June 17, will be visible in a large portion of North America, but the second, December 12, will be invisible in the United States.

The lunar eclipses will take place on June 3 and November 26. The first will be visible in a part of North America, and the second throughout the continent.

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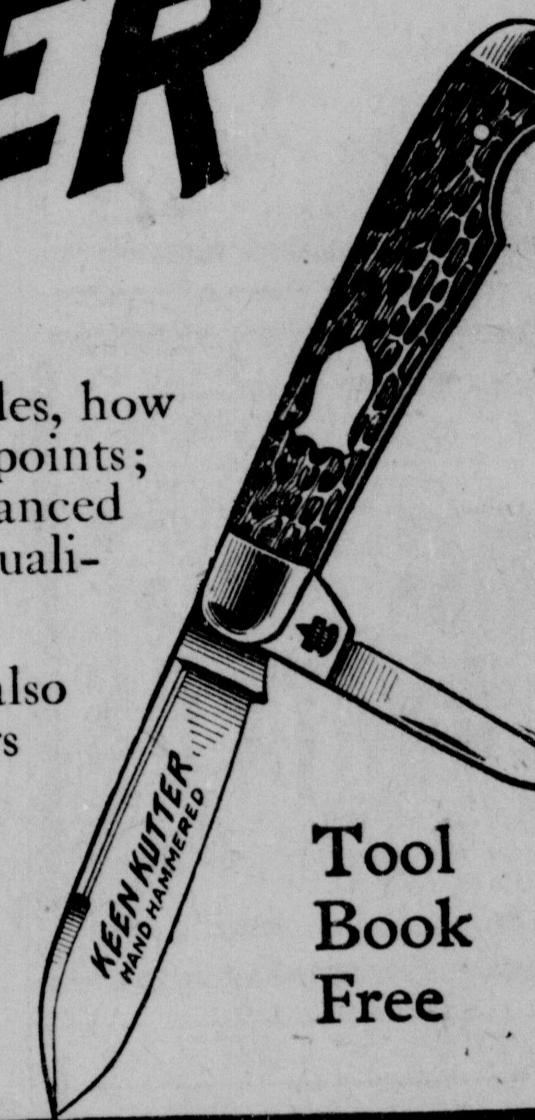
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Secretary—J. W. Mallory.

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Ministers Were Ordained.

Rev. R. C. Miller, Evangelist; J. H. Dew, Rev. Norman Phillips, Rev. F. Y. Campbell and David Roberts were passengers to Providence this morning, where they attended the ordination services of C. E. Humphrey and W. E. Hudson as ministers of the Baptist church.

WILL DISCUSS THE TARIFF

National Wool Growers' Association in Idaho.

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Discussion of possible changes in the tariff on wool and hides will be a feature of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which will be held here the middle of next month.

Forest preservation, the conservation of natural resources and lower freight rates are other subjects which have been placed on the program of the convention.

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